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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION (FILING DATE GRANTED)

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing parts of Application (Filing Date Granted) mailed January 24, 2001, please find enclosed:

- (1) a duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney with respect to the above-referenced patent application;
- (2) a check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge of 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e); and
 - (3) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification		
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination		
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to		
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113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after		
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115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month		
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month		
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month		
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month		
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month		
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal		
120	310	219	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing		
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
140	110	240	1,510 55	Petition to institute a public use proceeding Petition to revive – unavoidable		
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unavoidable Petition to revive - unintentional		
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
143	440	242	220	Design issue fee		
143	600	243 244	300	Plant issue fee		
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)		
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
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301	40	30 I	40	property (times number of properties)		
146	710	246	355	For filing a submission after final rejection		
146	710	240	333	(see 37 CFR 1.129(a))		
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined		
149	710	243	333	(see 37 CFR 1.129(b))		
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design		
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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